

Annual Report Of The
TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.
Year Ending January 31, 1921



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Deering
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921
TOGETHER WITH THE
**Report of the Overseer of the Poor and
School Board**

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1921 is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
KENNETH C. COLBURN,
HARRY G. PARKER,

Selectmen of Deering.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

April 1, 1920

Polls, 97	
Value of real estate	\$237,535.00
112 horses	11,765.00
10 oxen	1,450.00
265 cows	19,780.00
155 neat stock	8,860.00
19 sheep	240.00
3 hogs	85.00
Fowls	100.00
Mills	750.00
Wood and lumber	42,730.00
Money	453.00

Total valuation	\$323,748.00
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TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR, 1920

For state tax	\$990.00
For special state tax	132.00
For county tax	558.30
For town charges	1,200.00
For all highway purposes	3,000.00
For repairing town hall	200.00
For town department	250.00
For schools by law (\$5.00 per \$1,000 Val.)	1,615.00
For schools, special appropriation	200.00
For salaries of school officers	120.00
For high school tuition	450.00
For State supervision (\$2.00 pupil)	116.00
For Library tax	18.90
For overlay	400.58

Total amount of taxes	\$9,250.78
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Less Hillsboro school tax	40.42
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Tax rate, \$2.71 on \$100.00 valuation.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers:

A. O. Ellsworth, selectman	\$123.00
K. C. Colburn, selectman	82.50
H. G. Parker, selectman	87.00
Paul Willgeroth, tax collector, 1919	85.00
C. P. McNally, town clerk and treasurer	65.00
E. F. Dutton, supervisor, police and auditor	48.00
James W. Ellsworth, supervisor and auditor	43.00
C. P. McNally, supervisor	50.50
E. W. Colburn, moderator and auditor	14.00
Myron Ashby, selectman	6.00
Charles Osborn, ballot clerk	7.00
G. F. Ellsworth, ballot clerk	7.50
A. O. Ellsworth, overseer of poor	7.50
A. O. Ellsworth, dog constable	8.00
Bessie Dow, librarian	5.00

\$639.00

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

A. O. Ellsworth	\$25.87
K. C. Colburn	19.60
H. G. Parker	26.00
E. C. Eastman	4.85
Holman & Smith, counsel, 1919 and 1920	10.00
C. P. McNally, postage and telephone	4.50

\$90.82

Detail No. 3—Town Hall Expense:

A. O. Ellsworth, 1½ cords wood	\$15.00
E. M. Locke, cleaning	5.00
Izetta Fisher, cleaning	2.00
Holman & Smith, insurance on library	11.00
L. A. McCormack, cleaning chimney and funnel	18.00
W. E. Newman, funnel	9.80

\$60.80

Detail No. 4—Police Department:

Alberto Buxton	\$7.00
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\$7.00

Detail No. 5—Fire Department:

W. H. Storey, treasurer.

Hillsboro Fire Department	\$47.50
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A. O. Ellsworth, Titcomb fire	4.50
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\$52.00

Detail No. 6—Health Department:

K. C. Colburn, burying dead annually	\$3.00
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\$3.00

Detail No. 7—Vital Statistics:

W. P. Grimes, M. D., 1913 to 1921	\$8.00
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W. L. Kelso, M. D.	.75
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C. B. Abbot, M. D.	.25
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C. P. McNally, recording	4.25
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\$15.25

Detail No. 8—State Road Maintenance:

James E. Ellsworth	\$522.15
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\$522.15

Detail No. 9—Town Roads:

C. Osborn	\$2,761.34
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M. Parker	165.25
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S. White	297.00
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J. W. Ellsworth	132.78
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G. F. Ellsworth	49.30
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J. Y. Wilson	97.75
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P. Wood	144.75
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H. H. Brown	78.43
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A. H. Brown	167.80
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I. J. Kimball	217.61
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E. W. Colburn	101.05
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R. Larson	142.80
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E. M. Locke	8.40
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J. Gingrass	8.75
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\$4,373.01

Detail No. 10—General Expenses of Highways:

Myron Ashby	\$6.37
Fred Colburn	84.95
Fred Grinnell	2.25
George F. Ellsworth	14.66
A. H. Brown	13.50
Maurice Parker	18.25
Good Roads Machine Co.	21.00
Eugene Boissonade	10.00
Louis Fisher	3.00
James W. Ellsworth	5.40
Forest Dearborn	98.04
Ethel Berry	10.00
John Raines	21.19
J. A. Fleming	175.20
H. G. Parker	5.00

 \$488.81

Detail No. 11—Library:

Sarah McNally, librarian and room rent	\$20.00
James W. Ellsworth, 1920 library tax	18.90

 \$38.90

Detail No. 12—Education:

Chester P. McNally, school treasurer to Aug. 31, 1920	\$1,486.27
Aug. 31 to Jan. 31, 1921	2450.00

 \$3,936.27

Detail No. 13—County Poor:

Arthur O. Ellsworth, overseer of poor; Walter L. Kelso M. D., medical attendance for John Maynard and Levi N. Davis	\$14.50
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 \$14.50

Detail No. 14—Cemetaries:

James W., and A. O. Ellsworth, mowing Gove and Wilkins Cemetaries	\$12.00
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A. H. Brown mowing Otis Cemetery	7.00
A. O. Ellsworth, care of lots	14.00
George M. Grinnell, care of lots	39.00

\$72.00

Detail No. 15—Water Troughs:

Peter Wood	\$2.00
C. P. McNally	2.00

\$4.00

Detail No. 16—Abatements:

John Maynard 1919	\$4.40
Earl R. Benson 1919	5.44
Max Israel, 1920	19.99
Mrs. Frank P. Morton, 1920	3.52

\$33.35

Detail No. 17—Unclassified:

Gibbon Dural, damage to motor truck	\$100.00
Keystone Press, printing 1920 invoice and reports	200.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.51
C. P. McNally, issuing dog licenses and auto permits	17.95

\$326.46

Detail No. 18—Interest:

First National Bank	52.93
Flora B. Kimball	19.38
Lucy A. Stevens	17.75
Kenneth C. Colburn	7.16
Effie E. Eaton, Administratrix	18.33
Lucetta A. Appleton	20.00
Lowman P. McAlister	20.00
Charles Kimball	20.00
Samuel W. Holman	20.00
Edith M. Locke	58.50
Jessie F. Colburn	12.50
Lydia E. Wilson	25.00
C. P. McNally town treasurer	17.22

\$308.77

Detail No. 19—Temporary Loans:

First National Bank	\$1,750.00
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 \$1,750.00

Detail No. 20—Payments on Long Term Notes:

Effies E. Eaton, Administratrix	\$500.00
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 \$500.00

Detail No. 21—Payment to State, County and Towns:

John W. Plummer, state treasurer	\$1,122.00
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Gustave La Fountain, county treasurer	558.30
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George W. Sargent, collector of Henniker	87.50
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 \$1,767.80

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1920

RECEIPTS, 1920

Balance from last year	\$1,694.10
Assesment for 1920, less abatements of \$33.35	9,177.01
Dog license money	119.00
Money hired	3,750.00
Hedgehog bounties	16.60
State highway maintenance	54.98
Railroad tax	33.58
Savings bank tax	429.54
Interest on trust funds	797.19
Grass on common	150
Fire protection	2.25
Auto permits	226.67
Use of town hall	4.00
Filing fees November election	11.00
State for support of schools	868.42
Rebate on high school tuition	115.50
Support of paupers	15.75
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	\$17,317.09

EXPENDITURES, 1920

Town officers' salaries	\$639.00
Town officers' expenses	90.82
Town hall expenses	60.80
Police department	7.00
Fire department	52.00
Health department	3.00
Vital Statistics	13.25
State road maintenance	522.15
Town road maintenance	4,373.01
General expense of highways	488.81
Libraries	38.90
Education	3,936.27
County poor	14.50
Cemeteries	72.00
Water troughs	4.00
Abatements	33.35
Unclassified	326.46
Interest	308.77
Payments on temporary loans	1,750.00
Payments on long term notes	500.00
Payments to county	588.30
Payments to state	1,122.00
Town of Henniker taxes	87.50
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	\$15,001.89
Due from J. W. Ellsworth, collector	\$495.32
Due from Paul Willgeroth collector	940.36
Money on hand	879.52
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	\$17,317.09

LIABILITIES, JANUARY 31, 1921

Lucetta A. Appleton, note	\$500.00
Lowman P. McAlister, note	500.00
Charles Kimball, note	500.00
Samuel W. Holman, note	500.00
Edith M. Locke, two notes	1,300.00
Jessie C. Colburn, note	250.00
Lydia E. Wilson, note	500.00

Trustees of Trust Funds, note	500.00
Flora B. Kimball, note	500.00
Kenneth C. Colburn, note	500.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$6,050.00</u>
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ASSETS, JANUARY 31, 1921

Due from James W. Ellsworth collector	\$495.32
Due from Paul Willgeroth, collector	940.36
Cash in First National Bank	879.52
Bridge plank on hand	250.00
Over paid to school treasurer	303.32

Total assets	<u>\$2868.58</u>
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Town department	<u>\$3,181.42</u>
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Respectfully submitted

CHESTER P. McNALLY,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

Amount due on taxes Jan. 31, 1921	\$495.32
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,

Tax Collector

Amount of uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1920	\$275.43
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Assessment for 1920	9,210.36
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Total amount to collect	<u>\$9,485.79</u>
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Paid town treasurer abatements	\$33.35
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Paid town treasurer, cash	8,512.08
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	<u>\$8,545.43</u>
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Amount to collect	<u>\$940.36</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WILLGEROTH,

Tax Collector.

• This certifies that we have examined the account of the Town officers of the town of Deering and find them correct.

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,

EDWIN F. DUTTON,

EDWARD W. COLBURN,

Auditors of Deering.

February 5, 1921.

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF
DEERING, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921**

Sept. 17, 1918, H. J. W., and Elizabeth Gove Fund	\$5,961.15
April 1, 1913, James F. Grimes	2,000.00
Jan. 9, 1911, Betsey J. Blukslee	100.00
Dec. 1, 1914, Franklin P. Goodall	1,000.00
Sept. 21, 1914, Eveline M. Foster	100.00
Sept. 23, 1915, East Deering	195.00
Sept. 23, 1913, Calista J. Wilkins	200.00
April 9, 1913, Vienna D. Clement	100.00
May 9, 1910, Lydia J. Atwood	100.00
Feb. 21, 1912, Charles R. Austin	200.00
Nov. 1, 1920, I aura B. Fruen	100.00
Nov. 1, 1920, George Appleton	100.00
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	\$10,156.15
Income. paid to town	\$797.15

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1921.

EDWARD W. COLBURN,
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
EDWIN F. DUTTON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER—1920

Received tax for 1920	\$18.90
Deducting amount due treasurer last year	8.71
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Balance Jan. 31, 1921	\$10.19

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit my second report of the schools of the Deering School District.

Mrs. Kenneth Colburn has taught at West Deering as she has for the past few years, being the only one of this year's teachers who taught for us last year. Miss Hope Smith, also gave excellent satisfaction in the Pond School last year, moved to Waltham, Mass., and we were fortunate to obtain Mrs. Maurice Parker, as teacher of that school.

Due to the number of pupils in East Deering, and the difficulty of transportation, it was decided to open that school, and Miss Almeda A. Holmes has been the teacher. Mrs. Webster, who taught at the North School last year moved from town, and her place has been acceptably filled by Miss Eunice Gaddas of Hillsboro. No teacher could be found for the Center School, so the children have been transported to Hillsboro. Although they, in that way, have the benefit of an excellent school, it is a very hard trip in the most severe winter weather, and it would be best to open the enter School, if a satisfactory teacher can be found.

All our children had an opportunity to attend school thirty-four weeks or more, as the children who attended the school in the Center, had previously attended school at Hillsboro.

It should be note dthat the average attendance has improved from 84 percent to 88 percent this year. Children cannot make the necessary progress unless they regularly attend school, and 95 percent attendance is not too much to expect.

The average teaching experience of our four teachers is $31\frac{1}{2}$ years, one is a Normal graduate and one has attended a University. All are giving satisfaction. Of the eight children who were in the eighth grade last year, all creditably passed examinations for entrance to High School and seven of them continued their studies, five going to the Hillsboro High School and two to the High School in Weare.

A large number of children attend the Hillsboro School. Twelve of our young people are attending high school, ten at Hillsboro and two at Weare. This speaks well for the interest our people take in education, as some towns with many times our population have but few more high school pupils.

We urge parents and friends to visit our schools and thus encourage both the children and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,

Supt. of Schools.

January 1, 1921.

STATISTICS FOR 1919—1920

Schools opened Sept. 8, 1919 and closed June 25, 1920

Teacher	School	Boys	Girls	Ave. Bng.	Ave. At'ndnc	Pct. At'nd
Mrs. Grace Webster,	North	4	5	8.0	7.0	89
Miss Ida Phelps,	Center	5	6	5.6	4.7	83
Miss Hope Smith	Pond	8	7	7.2	6.6	91
Mrs. Alice Colburn,	West	7	9	13.6	10.5	77
Total		24	27	34.4	28.8	84

Teacher	School	Weekly Salary	Weeks Taught
Mrs. Grace Webster,	North	\$13.00	34
Miss Ida Phelps	Center	13.00	20
Miss Hope Smith,	Pond	13.00	34
Mrs. Alice Colburn,	West	13.00	34

STATISTICS FOR 1920—1921

From Sept. 13, 1920 to Jan. 28, 1921

Teacher	School	Boys	Girls	Ave. Bng.	Ave. At'ndnc.	Pct. At'nd.	Weeks T'ght
Miss Eunice Gaddas,	North	2	3	4.6	4.5	98	15
Mrs. Janet Parker,	Pond	3	5	8.0	7.2	90	19
Mrs. Alice Colburn,	West	9	7	13.2	11.0	83	19
Miss Almeda Holmes,							
Mrs. Arthur Jaques	East	6	3	8.0	7.1	88	2
Total		20	18	33.8	29.8	88	

ROLL OF HONOR—1919-1920

First Term:

Clyde Wilson
 Thelma Wood
 Wallace Wood

Second Term:

Edith Wood
 Annie Wood
 Wallace Wood

Third Term:

Blanche Locke
 Thelma Wood
 Wallace Wood
 Edith Wood

First Term 1920-1921:

Flossie French
 Raymond French
 Dorothy J. Parker
 Thelma Wood
 Wallace Wood

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

To August 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

Receipt to August 31	\$1,458.50
Expenditures	1,423.43
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Balance in bank August 31	\$35.07

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER P. McNALLY
 School Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Chester P. McNally, school treasurer, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,
EDWARD W. COLBURN,
EDWIN F. DUTTON,
 Auditors of Deering.

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	
Ida Phelps	\$195.00
Grace Webster	182.00
Hope Smith	182.00
Alice Colburn	182.00
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	\$741.00
Transportation:	
John Raines	\$139.50
Angie Webster	35.00
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	\$174.50
Tuitions:	
Hillsboro special school district	\$177.50
	186.00
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	\$363.50
Wood:	
Robert Lawson	\$15.00
Henry Gerini	5.50
A. E. McAlister	6.00
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	\$26.50
Medical Service:	
Dr. E. D. Stevens	\$35.00
Supplies:	
Supplies and supt. expenses	\$12.73
Supplies	67.70
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	\$80.43
D. E. Gordon, clock for Center School	\$2.50
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Grand Total	\$1,423.43

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
				Male	Female					
May 15	Deering, N. H.	Chester P. McNally Otilie B. Drew	Deering, N. H. " "	34 W	28 W	Farmer	Groveton, N H	George McNally	Canada	1 Francis Kenyon, Minister of the Gospel
Sept. 4	Nashua, N. H.	Charles H. Taylor Helena I. Green	Forge Vill'g, Ms. " "	28 W	24 W	Carpenter Mill Operative	Brooklyn, N Y Chelsea, Mass. " "	Albert C. Bryer Chas. M. Taylor George F. Green	Brooklyn Annist, N. S. Boston	2 Lawrence L. Barber, Clergyman

Births Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition			Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Physician Reporting	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Aug. 8	Harvey H.	M		L	Hobart Kiblin	Ada Stowell	Geo. S. Bailey	Deering	Laborer	Stoddard, N. H.	Antrim, N. H.
Sept. 3	James Henry	M		L	George H. Stafford	Carrie Crouse	Geo. S. Bailey	"	Mill Hand	Braintree, Vt.	Nova Scotia
Sept. 18	Chas. James	M		L	Chas. B. Kimball	Cecelia A. Gunning	W. P. Grimes	"	Mill Hand	Scranton, Pa.	Scranton, Pa.
Oct. 19	Louis Russell	M		L	William G. Fisher	Florence Russell	C. B. Abbott	"	Clerk	Phillipston, Ms.	Windsor, N. H.
Nov. 2	Lawrence O.	M		L	William G. Fisher	Florence Russell	C. B. Abbott	"	Clerk	"	"
	Pearl Helen	F		L	Harry A. Sanborn	Eva Bosley	Geo. S. Bailey	"	Woodsman	Montpelier, Vt.	East Jaffrey, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of		Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Color	Single Married Widowed				Father	Mother	
May 4	George O Fisher	70	5	Royalston, Ms.	M	W	S	Carpenter	Orris Fisher	Sarah Wilson	Royalston, Ms.	Swansey, N.H.	Arterio Sclero.
May 7	Edwin K. Otis	55	10	Deering, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Royal E. Otis	Hann'h Kimball	Deering, N. H.	Canada	Chronic MyoCar.
June 22	Marion S. Douglas	51	4	Chateaug'y NY	F	W	M	Housewife	Rudolph G'drich	Chrystine Smith	Middlebury, Vt		Pernici. Anemia
Aug. 10	Anna M. Willgeroth	55	7	Neuzelle, Ger.	F	W	M	"	Edward Grund	Johanna Budach	Neuzelle, Ger.		Ger. Pyo-Nephrosis
Sept. 18	Harvey H. Kiblin	85	1	Deering, N. H.	M	W	W		Hobart D Kiblin	Ada C Stowell	Stoddard, N H	Antrim, N. H.	Malior. of Heart
Nov. 24	Josette E. Appleton	84	2	West Deering	F	W	W		Henry Appleton	Charlotte Chen'y	Deering, N. H	Hillsboro, N H	Heart Disease
Dec. 28	Billings	72	16	Hartland, Vt.	M	W	W	Blacksmith	Lysand'r Billings	Hannah Cad y			Apoplexy



